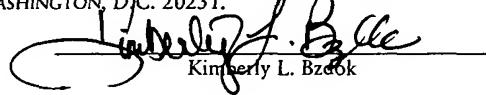


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3. Expression and Purification of Shiga-Like Toxin II B Subunits;
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